

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A plasma display panel (PDP) comprising:

a pair of plates opposed to each other with an enclosed discharge space in between, and at least one of the plates having a communication hole communicating with inside of the PDP; and

a gas adsorption member having one or more holes with cross section areas a
hole-and disposed in a vicinity of the communication hole,

wherein the one or more holes of the gas adsorption member have a combined
total cross section area that is greater than a cross section area of the communication
hole.

2. (Original) The PDP of claim 1, wherein an exhausting pipe having a pedestal is coupled to one of the plates around the communication hole, and the gas adsorption member is disposed in a space formed by the pedestal and the plate having the communication hole.

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended) The PDP of claim 1, wherein the one or more
holes of the gas adsorption member is a single hole of the gas absorption member and
has a greater cross section area than an inner cross section area of the exhausting
pipe.

5. (Previously Presented) The PDP of claim 1, wherein a size of the gas adsorption member is greater than an inner diameter of the exhausting pipe and a diameter of the communication hole.

6. (Currently Amended) The PDP of claim 2, wherein the one or more holes of the gas adsorption member is a single hole of the gas absorption member and has a greater cross section area than a cross section area of the communication hole.

7. (Currently Amended) The PDP of claim 2, wherein the one or more holes of the gas adsorption member is a single hole of the gas absorption member and has a greater cross section area than an inner cross section area of the exhausting pipe.

8. (Previously Presented) The PDP of claim 2, wherein a size of the gas adsorption member is greater than an inner diameter of the exhausting pipe and a diameter of the communication hole.

9. (New) The PDP of claim 1, wherein the one or more holes is a plurality of holes and a composite cross sectional area of the plurality of holes is greater than an inner cross section area of the exhausting pipe.

10. (New) The PDP of claim 1, wherein the one or more holes includes at least two holes.

11. (New) A method of manufacturing a plasma display panel including:

a step of disposing a front panel and a back panel opposed to each other having a communication hole to inside the opposed front and back panels with a sealing material for forming a discharge space inside;

a step of disposing the discharge space between a pedestal and the back panel, the pedestal having a hole area larger than an area of the communication hole and an inner diameter area of an exhaust pipe and having a gas absorbing material of which an outer diameter is smaller than an inner diameter of the pedestal and greater than

the inner diameter of the exhaust pipe, positioning the exhaust pipe having the pedestal with an exhaust pipe fixing material so that the pedestal surrounds the communication hole of the back panel; after that,

a step of sealing the front panel and the back panel opposed to each other and the exhaust pipe, hardening the sealing material and the exhaust pipe fixing material by cooling, after softening the sealing material and the exhaust pipe fixing material by heating in a heating oven, facing the back panel side down; after that,

a step of an exhaust-baking which vacuums the discharge space through the exhaust pipe adhered under direction of the back panel during heating in the heating oven; after that,

a step of sealing a discharge gas into the discharge space through the exhaust pipe; and after that,

a step of sealing the exhaust pipe.